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## UPCOMING CLE EVENTS

### Federal Criminal Practice Seminar

August 20, 2010

Sammy's at One Cleveland Center  
(6.25 CLE hours pending with the Supreme Court)

### Whole Trial in 3 Hours Seminar

September 17, 2010

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse, Cleveland  
(application for accreditation as an NLT CLE program will be submitted to the Supreme Court)

### Advanced Federal Practice Seminar

November 12, 2010

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse, Cleveland  
(application for accreditation as an approved CLE program will be submitted to the Supreme Court)

### What You Need to Know About . . .

November 19, 2010

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse, Cleveland  
(application for accreditation as an NLT CLE program will be submitted to the Supreme Court)

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## MODERATOR AND SPEAKERS

**Geoffrey S. Mearns**, Interim Provost of Cleveland State University, is this year's Moderator for the Iron Lawyer Competition. Previously, he served as Dean of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Prior to his appointment as Dean, from 1998 until 2005, Mearns was a practicing lawyer focused on federal criminal investigations and prosecutions and complex commercial litigation. From 1988 to 1997, Mearns had a distinguished nine-year career as a prosecutor with the U.S. Dept. of Justice. Mearns was also the First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. From 1997 to 1998, as Special Assistant to the U.S. Attorney General, he participated in the prosecution of Terry Nichols, one of two men convicted for bombing the Oklahoma City Federal Building. Mearns received his undergraduate degree from Yale University in 1981, and his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1987.

**Robert M. Anspach** is the founding and Managing Partner of Anspach Meeks Ellenberger LLP. Anspach graduated from Cornell University Law School in 1973 and has been engaged in civil trial practice since that time. In 1973, he joined a Toledo law firm where he became a litigation partner in 1979. In January 1986, Anspach founded Anspach Meeks Ellenberger LLP. He has defended civil suits at all levels of both state and federal judicial systems and has extensive trial experience that includes all types of litigation, with particular concentration on railroad, medical and hospital defense.

**Richard H. Blake** is a partner and chair of the White Collar Defense practice group at Bricker & Eckler LLP. Previously, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. He received his law degree from St. John's University in 1988. He has been a Federal court-appointed mediator, Northern District of Ohio; a Volunteer Magistrate for the Mayfield Village Juvenile Court Diversion Program; and Former Adjunct Law Professor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. His practice focuses on complex criminal and civil white collar matters, including qui tam and civil false claims matters, fraud involving Medicare, Medicaid and other government procurement programs, and public corruption.

**Edward G. Bryan** is an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio. He has acted in this capacity for the past twelve and a half years and has handled a large variety of federal criminal cases ranging from the representation of individuals charged with offenses of terrorism (including litigation surrounding the detention of individuals at the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba), from murder for hire to major drug and financial crimes offenses. Bryan has extensive trial experience both in state and federal courts. He received his law degree from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1991.

**Kimberly Moses** is a partner in the litigation group of Calfee Halter & Griswold LLP. Her practice focuses on complex business disputes and class action litigation. Moses has extensive experience in representing companies in contract, business tort, and securities matters. She also devotes a significant amount of time to the firm's business claims practice, which concentrates on evaluating and pursuing claims arising out of the operation of business enterprises and agreements. Moses appears regularly in state and federal court and has first chair trial and appellate experience. She received her law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.



**FEDERAL BAR  
ASSOCIATION  
Northern District of Ohio**

**3.0 hours of Ohio  
CLE Credit  
(approval pending)**

## *Iron Lawyer Competition II*

**Friday, August 13, 2010**

**Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse  
7th Floor Auditorium  
Cleveland, Ohio**

## AGENDA

*Learn the art of the closing argument in a fun and innovative way. Watch seasoned federal trial lawyers deliver four different closing arguments on civil and criminal law topics. Hear a panel discussion on advocacy from the federal bench. Crown this year's "Iron Lawyer" for the Northern District of Ohio.*

1:00 pm      **Registration**

1:30 pm      **Introduction**

Geoffrey S. Mearns

1:40 pm      **Closing Argument Competition**

*After a brief case summary, four attorneys will present a closing argument. Seminar attendees will then vote on the "best" closing argument and select the Iron Lawyer.*

Robert M. Anspach  
Richard H. Blake  
Edward G. Bryan  
Kimberly Moses

3:20 pm      **Break**

3:30 pm      **Trial Advocacy: Views from the Bench**

Geoffrey S. Mearns, Moderator

The Honorable Christopher A.

Boyko

The Honorable Dan Aaron Polster

The Honorable Judge Greg White

4:30 pm      **Award Presentation and Concluding Remarks**

Geoffrey S. Mearns

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If you have a disability and need special accommodations, please send a written request along with your completed registration form.

### DATE AND LOCATION

**Iron Lawyer Competition II**

**Friday, August 13, 2010**

1:30—4:40 p.m.

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse, 7th Floor Auditorium  
801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland

### REGISTRATION FEES

	<b>FBA Member</b>	<b>Nonmember</b>
Pre-registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165	<input type="checkbox"/> \$206
Walk-in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$231
Government attorneys	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
New lawyer (1 to 12 months in practice)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 83	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110

**Group discount:** three or more from the same office receive \$25 off each registration. Registrations must be processed at the same time (new lawyers are excluded).

**Please make check payable to the Federal Bar Association and send by August 6, 2010 to:**

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Cancellations received by 5:00 p.m., three business days prior to the seminar will receive a full refund; less than three business days prior to the seminar will be refunded less a \$25 administrative fee; no shows will not receive a refund